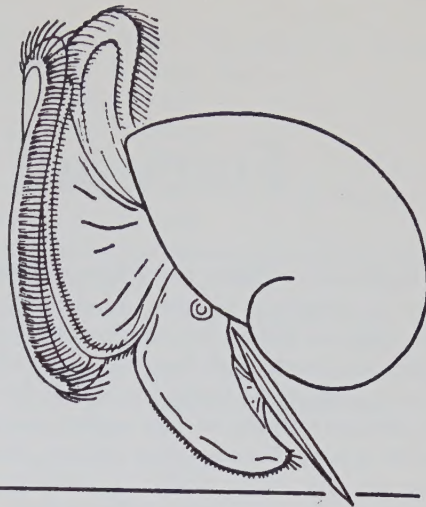


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## Foreword to Volume 10

With the completion of Volume 10 we have reached a milestone on the road of the development of *The Veliger*. This is, then, an occasion to take stock of the past — to review the accomplishments and to assess the failures.

Of all the goals we had set for ourselves about ten years ago, we think we have attained most: our journal has been accepted on a world-wide basis, as evidenced not only by the ever-increasing number of subscribers and members in all parts of the world, but also by the fact that we receive manuscripts from authors in many lands. Our aim to produce a journal of high quality, not only in content, but also in appearance, has been achieved, we believe, within reason. Two important failures, however, still plague us. The first and, to us, an important one is the fact that we have not succeeded in producing an issue completely free of all typographical errors and this in spite of extraordinary precautions we have taken, and also in spite of the unusual skill brought to the task of proof-reading by Mrs. Jean Cate of Los Angeles. The blame for the remaining errors rests with the editor himself.

The second failure is the one that has plagued us since the first issue — finances. But again, as in the past, we must assume the responsibility for this: we have steadfastly refused to permit this problem to force us into seeking aid through applying for governmental grants. That our situation is not completely untenable is due to the most generous contributions made by a few individuals in the form of many uncounted hours of volunteer labor. Foremost among these volunteers are Mrs. Emily Reid whose artwork continues to lend that extra touch of beauty and attractiveness to our journal; Mrs. Cate, who not only checks every word set in type for correct spelling but also, with the aid of a magnificent malacological library and a sound knowledge of the field itself, often is able to prevent erroneous citations; Mrs. R. Stohler who, through the years, has not only assisted with many menial tasks, such as collating, preparing for mailing, recording and checking and double-checking, but also has encouraged the editor in his desire to avoid asking for governmental assistance.

What measure of success we have had with the development of *The Veliger* is also due to many contributions made in various ways by a large number of persons. If we single out a few for special mention, it is not to imply that the contributions of those not listed were less important. Among those who have assisted the editor with their technical advice are Mr. Armand Lamadrid of Los Angeles, an efficient linotype operator and mechanic as well as a staunch friend; Mr. John Schoen and the late Earl Gustafson of the Printing Department of the University of California in Berkeley have been ever ready with helpful advice, suggestions and real practical assistance.

Another group of men and women who have given and continue to give unstintingly of their talents and time are the members of the Editorial Board who spend many hours reviewing the manuscripts submitted for publication and whose recommendations are the guides for the decisions by the editor. Last — most assuredly not least, the members of the Executive Board of the California Malacozoological Society give generously of their time, talents and substance.

Finally, the craftsmen at the Printing Department, who seem to take special pains to turn out a high quality product deserve to be included in this list.

To all the many individuals, named and unnamed alike, we express our deeply felt gratitude, hoping at the same time to be permitted in the future to continue taking advantage of their knowledge, skills and talents so that *The Veliger* may continue to develop and, hopefully, to become self-supporting at a time not too distant in the future.

Sincerely,  
Your Editor



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